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VOL. XVIII.

J. R. RACE & Co.
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GREAT SACRIFICE SALE
For Cash Only,
TO REDUCE THEIR STOCK ON ACCOUNT OF
A CHANGE OF FIRM and BUSINESS.

And for SIXTY DAYS we're going to
SLAUGHTER OUR STOCK
OF
+CLOTHING,+
Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

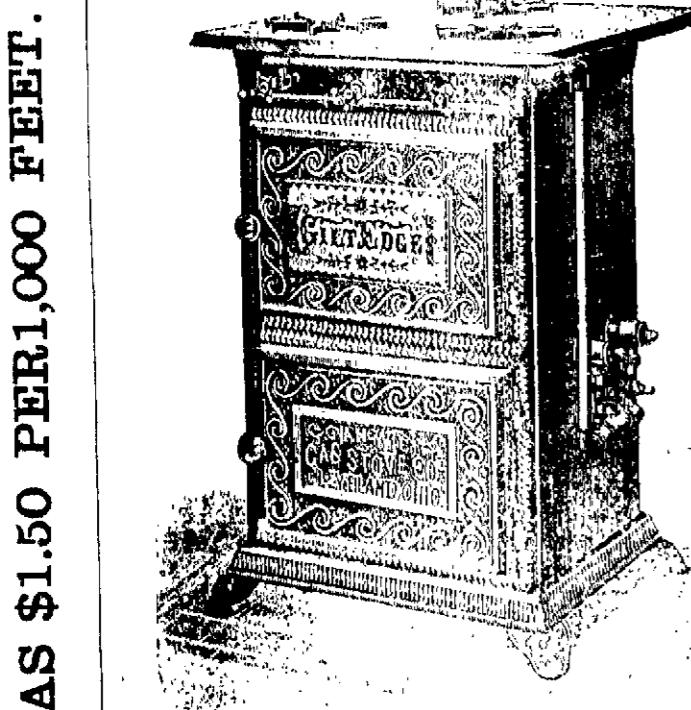
This is no Humbug Sale, or Bankrupt Stock, but a SQUARE DEAL and STRAIGHT BONAFIDE SALE. We mean just what we advertise, and will prove our assertions if you will call in and get prices.

+THE DEEPEST CUT+
Ever Made in Decatur
ON MEN'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S
Suits, Overcoats Hats and Furnishing Goods.

We will sell you Overcoats, Underwear, etc., at 25 per cent. less than you can possibly buy elsewhere. This is a STRICTLY LEGITIMATE REDUCTION SALE. The stock must be reduced, and we will make prices so LOW that you can afford to buy a first-class Suit, Overcoat or Hat for a small amount of money.

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THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE.



Gas Stoves for Summer Use

Are rapidly dispelling Wood, Coal and Gasoline for cooking purposes. No bring- ing of coal nor wood, no ashes, no dust; always ready and PERFECTLY SAFE meals can be cooked in shorter time, and with less minnowing from heat, than by any other method. When used they have given perfect satisfaction; cost no greater than that of an ordinary wood stove. Ladies who have used them declare that they are indispensable, especially in Summer, and they COULD NOT KEEP HOUSE WITHOUT ONE.

The one company proposer to make a

NET PRICE OF \$1.50 PER THOUSAND FEET,

From May 1 to Oct. 1, to ALL PERSONS USING FOR COOKING PURPOSES.
Read the following opinions from well-known ladies who have used the Gas Stoves in Decatur:

R. J. STRATTON,
Supt. of Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co.

R. J. STRATTON, Sup't. Dear Sir: I am using a No. 7 Gas Range, and it is with pleasure that I bear witness to the many good qualities. For utility, cleanliness, comfort and economy, it is all I could desire; anything can be cooked on it that can be cooked on any stove, with, in my opinion, less expense, and certainly with less trouble and more comfort. I cheerfully recommend it.

Yours truly, MRS. HENRY ELWOOD.

Mr. R. J. STRATTON, Sup't. Dear Sir: I want to say to you that the gas stove you furnished to me last summer is much more satisfactory than I had hoped for. I can do every kind of cooking with it, and the regularity of the heat gives better results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep house without it.

MRS. FRANK H. HALL.

R. J. STRATTON, Sup't. Dear Sir: I have in use one of your Gas Cooking Ranges and as a matter of convenience and comfort it is unsurpassed, and is all you claim for it—gas costing about the same as oil or coal.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. WM. PLUCK.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1889.

NO. 12

CARPETS!

THE DECATUR CARPET FACTORY
manufactures all kinds of RAG
AND CHAIN CARPETS.

Having arrangements with the largest Wholesale Carpet House in Chicago, to represent our goods in that market, we can supply the best of
Solid and Patterned Styles of the season.

We are now prepared to sell better goods than ever offered here, from the cleanest grades to the best.

We furnish every Carpet bright and fresh, you get no soiled or shabby-worn goods. We have a large variety of goods to suit your room requirements.

We have a very large variety; you can select what you want.

We have no expenses carrying stock, therefore

will give our customers the benefit of low prices.

All samples are cut on the rolls, so you

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If you are in a hurry we will

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Brussels Carpet from 65¢ to 100¢.

Charles Pfister,
109 North Side Lincoln Park.
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Iron and Wood Pumps,
Garden Seeds, Grapevines, &c.

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March 6th & 13th.

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127 S. Water St., Decatur.

Magnolias and all kinds of books bound and repaired.

Telephones have been put to order.
Address, George M. Wood, 135 South Water Street.

Numbering, labels, checks, etc.

HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.
Oct. 20, 1888.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

STATE of ILLINOIS, Decatur.
The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the Estate of David Johnson, deceased, of the County of Macon, State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon, Illinois, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all personal having value, and for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make known their rights and interests.

Dated at Decatur, March 18, 1889.

ANNA HAMMER, M. T. JOHNSON,
EXECUTORS.

MARCH 20, 1889.

DR. A. S. WALTER,
DENTIST.

Office over Harper & Baker's shoe store, 1
last Main street, Decatur, Ill.

J. M. CLOKEY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
Office in Court House Block, 1st floor, left
stairway.
Special attention to matters in Probate and
Chancery.

Lot 1, Ladies' Black Jersey Waists, \$1.00
Lot 2, Ladies' Black Jersey Waists, \$1.25
Lot 3, Ladies' Black Jersey Waists, \$1.75

The above are all Vest Front, Coat Back
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Has just arrived, and with confidence we can say, a more elegant line has seldom been shown. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$2.50. The handles come in gold and silver caps, crooks, rings, etc. We do not expect to have them long, so come early and see them.

WALKER, THOMSON & CO.,

143 North Water Street.

Wind Pressure

Is a mechanical chest made of iron. It is a small portable incense burner and Breast Diseases. General Disability, Insomnia, Paralysis, and Insanity. Colic and Rheumatism and the evil.

The medicine best adapted to the permanent good is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

It purifies and strengthens every function and faculty of the body.

"I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in

my family, for years. I have found it invaluable.

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THE WISE SKELETON.

IT SITS IN A WINDOW AND SMILES
AT THE WORLD'S VANITIES.

IT HAS NO COMMENT OR COMPLAINT—May
hap a Little Short on Flesh and Blood,
but Long on Bones, and Otherwise a
True Philosopher.

To what base uses we may return,
Horatio says the gospel of Bacon, according
to Shakespeare.

A man sits in the window of a store
on Wabash avenue, who, if he would
concentrate to break the silence he has fallen into, could utter the same sentiment into,

He has experienced all the depths and
shallows of life, and now smiles a pernicious
smile at all existence.

Summer melt him into a smile and winter
freeze him. He is really the only Chieco's "L'Homme q'oprit."

The slumming door never seems to jar
on his nerves, nor do wind gusts put his
joints into rheumatism; the school girl,
passing, comments on his ugliness in his
presence; the oleagle, extractor of great
thoughts from small cavities, passes
glances at him and makes a memorandum
suggestive of Ezekiel's vision; no
commentator hitherto has explained that
chapter; I may be able to throw some
light on it; sympathetically enthralled in
pernicious and gaudy, through a glass,
the smiling philosopher.

All day the philosopher with nothing
but a smile left on him bears the wisdom
and prattle of all classes.

He still sits in his chair as the gray
pals of the night falls upon the city, as
the moonlight comes over the lake; he
and the man in the moon smile at each
other, though his is the wiser smile of
the two. The stars come out and wink
at him, but he peers farther than
their tiny lanterns reveal. He has crossed
the bridge of the milky way and knows
the very keystone of its architecture. He
can write with a penmanship that would
surprise more than preachers can ask. He
has hunted with Orion and found the
end of the rainbow. The rage of a comet
is indifferent to him.

Still in the gray of the morning he
sits in the shop window looking only
into the street. He sees the stirring
clerk lift the shades, planning to gobbble
the proprietor after awhile; he sees the
proprietor a little later scheming an
underhand at other proprietors. Soon
after he sees the incoming tide of
customers that is to flow twelve hours, then
the old, single and beat-happy stronger
and in a real way in which some on
top of others go down and prostrate.
He can discern the grooms of the lost,
the last of the swallows of the successful.
Yet he regards the little nation of humanity
that is encased in piping, with a smile
and a smile.

On the lady who caricatures a
dromedary and suffers her life to be
chewed within six inches of her neck to be
a lady, passing on her way to tell her
dear old friend that the long-haired husband
she refused to play at the latter's
wedding is to play only at hers, he is
bewildered. He moves his toothless
jaws in attempt to ramble "vanitas
vanitatem."

Then he looks back into the shop where
he is engaged, and where doctors' supplies
are kept. The sight of a little boy or
a bit of steel, confident, expected to
regulate the length of human life
brings another smile. It is to him as if
a fish in Mammoth cave should suddenly
drop up and command: "Let there be
light."

He knows too, which are the bread
pockets on the shelves for ladies who
want to see their doctor but not his
medicine, and which are intended to necessitate
a return visit.

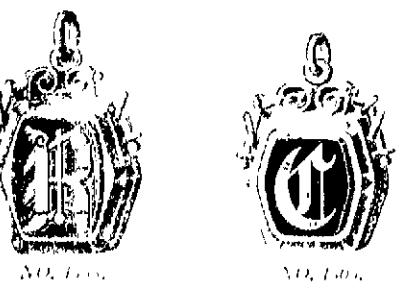
And the drags that carry one to the
shady bower.

He knows which dental pinches fill
up cavities while puncturing others,
and the braces which used once become
indispensable.

At the same time he sees honest old Dr. H. L. Lillings tremblingly stumble upon a
discovery that reverses the x-ray treatment
through the very nature of his emanation.

Physicians' blunders do not at the
same time annoy him. They support
the world. A doctor starts after a man
soon—the undertaker follows; then the
florist; the merchant in mourning goods,
and the dressmaker join the procession,
followed by the parson. The

FINE INITIAL GOODS!



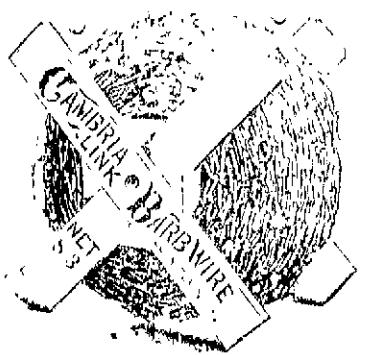
Our line of Fine Initial Goods, with incrusted stones and set with Diamonds, is large. We can show you every letter in the alphabet, as well as most of the Emblematic designs for the various secret societies. We sell these goods for a smaller price than they can be sold by dealers who are enabled to buy only a few at a time.

All interested should see them.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Leading Reliable Jewelers.

CAMBRIA FINE WIRE



IS THE BEST.

It is Light but visible.

It needs but little stretching.

It does not kink and fly.

It is easy to put up.

It is quickly spliced.

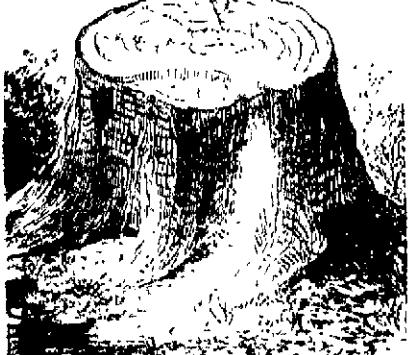
It does not break in cold weather.

SOLD ONLY BY

LYTLE, ECKELS & RONEY,

125 North Water Street.

STUMP DYNAMITE CHEAPER THAN EVER.



BEFORE THE EXPLOSION



AFTER THE EXPLOSION

FOR POWDER OR PRICES CALL ON OR ADDRESS J. C. GRANGE DECATOR, LTD.

Do Not Buy POWDER Until You Get MY PRICES.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

** LENT! **

During the Lenten Season we will receive on Wednesdays and Fridays,

Fresh White Fish,
Fresh Trout,
Fresh Herring,
Fresh Smelts,
Finnan Haddies.

HEADQUARTERS FOR
Combination Coffee, Teas,
AND
BOOTHS OYSTERS.

DINGES & CLOYD.

SATURDAY EVE., APRIL 13, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of Baby Carriages in the city, at
J. D. Baerwieser & Co., S.

Uncle Tom Monday night.

All disputes will be settled by 7 o'clock Tuesday night.

YESTERDAY afternoon Sheriff Mayhew had official business at Blue Mound.

The work of erecting a new bank building at Marion is in progress.

Ask for Sheldinger's White Loaf flour. You will like it.

The village election will be held at Warrensburg on Tuesday.

Come around and see L. H. Kline's fine stock of Spring Sutlings. Open until 8 o'clock in the evening.

A meeting of the Decatur pastors will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at the usual place.

THIS week John Knister shipped two carloads of live cattle from Elmore to Chicago.

On May 7th the city election at Marion will be held. A mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, city attorney and six aldermen are to be elected.

Don't forget J. Lytle & Co., for good groceries and early vegetables. Vienna bread and fresh country butter.

The Buchanan McGinty cow case was settled yesterday before it came to a trial in Justice Curtis' court.

MON day last night, and this morning, enough to interfere with the out door work.

Two gigantic German moustrels appear to-night. None can equal them in fine music and original business.

Rise up Sheldinger on the Mound and select anything wanted for the table.

Only a few days left for the festive candidates to hustle. Tuesday will be election day.

No voter voter in using the L. & M. pants, they have had the test for fifteen years. S. M. Irwin, agent. 12-22.

The Moore Bros., in open block make a specialty of early vegetables and California fruits.

The Consolidated Tunk Line Company will erect a large copper shop. Capt. J. N. Martin has received the contract.

As usual Miss Miller has the largest assortment of millinery in the city at time prices. 139 opposite postoffice, apt. 407.

Two coal miners were engaged in a row last night, and one was hit by a lump of coal. Justice Stevens fined the assailant \$5 and costs.

At the court house last night Rev. G. L. Miller and Elder Pinkerton addressed an audience in favor of aggressive action against the subversives.

All leading grocers sell the popular White Fawn and Domestic family flour.

It is stated that the Decatur Electric Railway Company will begin active operations next week on the new street railway line. The route for the line is on the way and are duly expected to arrive.

For Sale—30,000 bds. of dirt, very cheap. Apply on the promises, at the Library Block corner, or to Decatur Coal Co.

This grocery stock of Johnson & Spence, 150 Merchant street, will be sold at cost for cash by Lehman & Bolan. Store fixtures also for sale. Buy now and save money.

The alarm of fire last evening afforded the people exciting diversion. The on-duty department turned out and made things hot for awhile.

The ladies of the U. B. Church will give an Easter Festival on Thursday evening, April 18, at 4:30 North Broadway street. Besides refreshments they will have an Easter offering and money to contribute. A liberal patronage is solicited by the committee.

Uncle Tom's Cabin. Mr. Stetson and his augmented company will appear Monday night in the great moral drama, introducing among the other specimens Miss George Dunn Spaulding, the greatest lady mimic in the world. Speaking of the company the Springfield Register says:

The favorite old drama, Uncle Tom's Cabin, was presented at the opera house last night by Stetson's double company. The familiar characters of Eva, Topsy, Marks, Aunt Opelia, Eliza, Cassie, St. Clair, Uncle Tom, George Harris, Phineas Gumm, Catto, George Shudy, etc., were all portrayed with great effect, and the Jubilee Singers the biscuits, rounds, and, of course, the donkey—all going to make up the greatest entertainment of the kind that ever visited Springfield, and proved abundantly satisfactory to the large audience. Come again, Uncle Tom.

Moscone.

Special communication of Marion Leader, No. 8, A. F. and A. M. (the Saturday evening) at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the third degree. Members of Louie Jelso No. 312 and visiting brethren are cordially invited. By order of C. L. Hovey, W. M.

W. M. HAMMER, Sec.

In purchasing medicines don't try experiments; the first and only consideration should be genuineness. Ayer's Superbills has stood the test of forty years, and to-day it is in greater demand than ever—a triumphant proof of popular approval.

Fine Military.

The first shipment of our Spring Goods direct from New York has arrived, and we are now prepared to show the most Choice Styles of Imported and Domestic Military Goods ever brought to Decatur. As prices, we are able to defeat competition. Mrs. K. Einstein, 110 N. Water St.

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Didn't Get \$10,000.

Judge Smith heard a crazy case at Tuscumbia this week. All of one day was consumed in hearing the case of William Mounts against William Wimble, wherein he claims that Wimble alienated the affections of his (Mounts') wife, causing a divorce to follow. Mounts sued for \$10,000 for this alleged injury to him, and the trial drew out a large crowd. The case went to the jury and after an hour's deliberation returned a verdict acquitting Wimble of the charge.

The letter carriers at Springfield will give a grand annual ball on April 21st. The Decatur carriers would do likewise, but they are not happy and don't care to do until the time comes.

Acquitted.

Dr. Craig of Kenney, son of Square Craig of Marion, charged with the betrayal of Miss Anna Cottrell, had his trial at Clinton. I. A. Buckingham appeared for the Doctor and he was acquitted. The Cottrells are said to be a bad lot, and it is asserted that the Doctor was a victim of a blackmailing scheme which failed of its purpose.

Coming to Decatur.

A copy of the Philadelphia *Press*, of April 14th, contains a column account of the suicide of Thomas M. Smith, the deacon son of a Swedish Nobleman, in that city on the night of the 10th. The young man was found dead in his bed at Morelli's Hotel, attired in a dress suit, surrounded by gas. Two friends of the deceased arrived from Holland last week and were with him until he was found dead. The *Press* says they left for Decatur, Ill. Their names are Leon Wulff and Leo H. Gowdy. No such names appear on the hotel register in Decatur to-day.

Sons of Veterans.

Just now a special effort is being made to organize a new Camp of Sons of Veterans in Decatur. There are numerous old veterans in this community who will find pleasure and benefit in belonging to such an organization. Those wishing to become members of the new Camp are invited to call at the Rayburn office at once and sign the application for a new charter. Fifteen signatures are required. The fee is \$100 for charter members, the dues to be such as may be fixed by the Camp after its formation. Decatur ought to have a uniformed Camp of 100 members.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. P. Murphy's condition is not encouraging.

Judge Nelson presided in the court of two insanity cases.

J. W. Crane made six towns yesterday in the interest of the Action Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. Mary Voeches and Miss Frances Grimes are home from a visit to A. S. Burr and family in Plattsburgh.

Miss Richards and Miss McDonald are home from an observation trip to Chicago.

Heber Monweather saw and heard Emma Abbott in "Hi! Privates" at St. Louis on Thursday night.

Mrs. E. L. Brown is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Moore, at 615 West North street.

Mrs. Polly Van is home from Tuscumbia, where she has been on duty as the official stenographer.

Mrs. John A. Barnes is at Peoria visiting her son, Charles, who is in the office of the law firm of Kneller, Barnes & Co.

Rev. J. O. Collins and family, of Cisco, passed through Decatur last night for Macon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dr. Collins, wife of the minister's brother.

On the 19th of March, Rev. Dr. Vaughan was elected a Fellow of the Society of Science, Letters and Art, of London, England. The Latin diploma of fellowship, with the society's pin, was received here from London while he was in Mexico. The honor was entirely unlooked for by him and hence the surprise was as complete as it was gratifying.

Rev. J. H. Rowell was on the streets yesterday and was warmly greeted by his many friends. Applications for post offices from the neighboring towns are being made for him to fit a few of the city which he has in his power, upon no new office being after him. The Captain is feeling very well and has a pleasant smile and a hand-shake for every one. *Bloomington Pantograph*.

CONCERNING P. H. HUNT is likely to have two important jobs of street paving on his hands at Bloomington this season. The bids for paving East Grove street were P. H. Hunt, \$21,050; Motte & of Bloomington, \$23,000; Seely & Lincoln, \$22,000; Rockford Contracting Company, \$22,391. On West Market street there were two bidders, Mr. Hunt and the Rockford Construction Company. Mr. Hunt's bid was \$20,000, and that of the construction company \$32,870. The council committee will give its decision on April 6th.

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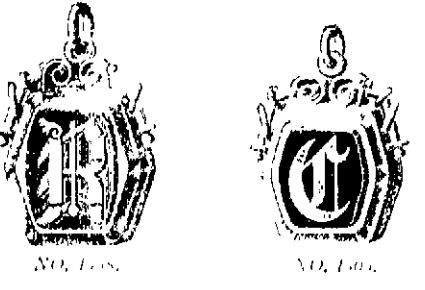
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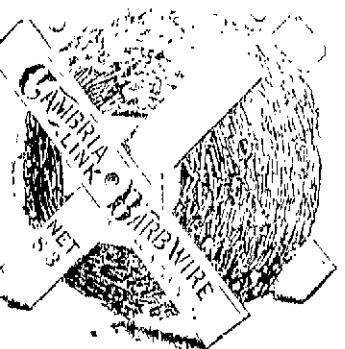


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SATURDAY EVE., APRIL 13, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of Baby Carriages in the city, at
J. D. Bawden & Son's.

Uncle Tom Monday night.

Art disputes will be settled by 7 o'clock Tuesday night.

YESTERDAY afternoon Sheriff Murphy had official business at Blue Mound.

The work of erecting a new bank building at Marion is in progress.

Ask for Shiebler's White Loin flour. You will like it.

The village election will be held at Warrensburg on Tuesday.

Calls around and see L. H. Bush's fine stock of Spring Sringlings. Open until 8 o'clock in the evening.

A MEETING of the Decatur pastors will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at the usual place.

THIS week John Kuister shipped two loads of fine cattle from Elmore to Chicago.

On May 7th the city election at Marion will be held. A mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, city attorney and six aldermen to be elected.

Don't forget J. Lytle & Co., for good groceries and early vegetables. Vienna bread and fresh country butter.

The Beckman McGinty case was settled yesterday before it came to a trial in Justice Curtis' court.

More rain last night, and this morning, enough to interfere with the out door work.

The gigantic German minstrels appear to-night. None can equal them in fine music and original business.

Run up Neidermeyer on the Mount and select anything wanted for the table.

Only a few days left for the festive candidates to hustle. Tuesday will be election day.

EVERYTHING in using the L. & M. pants, they have stood the test for fifteen years. S. M. Irvin, agent, 12-24.

The Moore Bros., in opera block make a specialty of early vegetables and California fruits.

The Comanchette Tank Line Company will erect a large copper shop. Capt. J. N. Martin has received the contract.

As usual Miss Miller has the largest assortment of millinery in the city at limit prices. 139 opposite postoffice. April 10-11.

Two coal miners were engaged in a row last night, and one was hit by a lump of coal. Justice Stevens fined the assailant \$5 and costs.

All leading grocers sell the popular White Foun and Domestic family flour.

It is stated that the Decatur Electric Railway Company will begin active operations next week on the new street railway line. The cable for the line is on the way and are duly expected to arrive.

FOR SALE—3,000 bushels of dirt, very cheap. Apply on the promises, at the Library Block corner, or to Decatur Coal Co.

THIS grocery stock of Johnson & Spencer, 150 Merchant street, will be sold at cost for cash by Lehman & Bolan. Store fixtures also for sale. Buy now and save money.

The alarm of the last evening affected the people exciting diversion. The entire department turned out and made things lively for awhile.

The ladies of the U. B. Church will give an Easter Festival on Thursday evening, April 18, at 458 North Broadway. Besides refreshments they will have an Easter offering and mercantile counter. A liberal patronage is solicited by the committee.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Mr. Stetson and his augmented company will appear Monday night in the great moral drama, introducing among the other specimens Miss Georgia Dunn Spaulding, the greatest lady mimic in the world. Speaking of the company the Springfield Register says:

The favorite old drama, Uncle Tom's Cabin, was presented at the open house last night by Stetson's double company. The familiar characters of Eva, Topsy, Marks, Aunt Ophelia, Eliza, Cassie, St. Clair, Uncle Tom, George Harris, Phineas Gumption, Otto, George Shaboty, etc., were all portrayed more or less effectively, and the audience enjoyed the two hours' entertainment, of course, the double—all points to make up the greatest entertainment of the kind that ever visited Springfield, and proved abundantly satisfactory to the large audience. Come again, Uncle Tom.

Masonic.

Special communication of Marion Leader, No. 8, A. F. and A. M. this (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the third degree. Members of Ionic Lodge No. 312 and visiting brethren are cordially invited. By order of C. L. Hovey, W. M. W. L. Hammer, Sec.

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